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| For: “CLEANSING PROCESSING AGENT, |) |
| CLEANSING METHOD EMPLOYING THE |) |
| AGENT AND A MOLDED STRUCTURAL |) |
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.